Special Prices on Christmas Candy at M. & B. Confectionery

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Daily Independent

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NOW—Are you a subscriber? If not kill two birds with one stone. Help a friend to win a prize and the paper is the same price.

Only Ten More Days Of Great Extra Vote Offer

As still another perseverance reward to contestants in the Independent automobile contest, the contest manager announces that there will be another extra vote offer to those turning in special amounts in subscriptions for the next two weeks, beginning Monday, Dec. 13, and ending on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th at 10 p. m. Following is the scale of subscriptions:

$25.00 worth of subscriptions—100,000 extra votes.
$50.00 worth of subscriptions—200,000 extra votes.
$75.00 worth of subscriptions—325,000 extra votes.
$100.00 worth of subscriptions—450,000 extra votes.
$125.00 worth of subscriptions—575,000 extra votes.
$150.00 worth of subscriptions—725,000 extra votes.
$175.00 worth of subscriptions—850,000 extra votes.
$200.00 worth of subscriptions—975,000 extra votes.

The campaign for one of the awards offered by the Daily Independent may be won by the effort put forth in the remaining days of the 100,000 extra vote offer, for every club of $25.00 of subscriptions.

Think of what it would mean, if, by a little extra effort, you secured one or two clubs of $25 each. It will mean 100,000 votes for each club, in addition to the regular number of votes allowed for each subscription. Any contestant taking advantage of this offer can readily see that a few clubs will give a total sufficient to give any contestant a very hopeful outlook at the close of the campaign. These days may be the pivotal time for you and if every hour is utilized to the utmost, the result in votes gained may make you one of the winners.

The Subscriptions Count

It will be the candidates who are putting in their time on the days when subscriptions count for the most votes to whom the prizes will go. Your time may be valuable but taking into consideration the value of the prizes to be fought for, and the length of time the campaign will run, no contestant can afford to remain idle when there is a chance of winning an Overland Touring car. These days may be the deciding days of the fight.

Keep Working all the Time

Do not stop when you have called on all your friends. When your list of acquaintances has been exhausted, begin on the people you do not know. Tell them what you are working for, and if you are earnest and sincere in your solicitation for help in your fight to win one of the awards, all will be interested in the fight you are making and will be glad to help you.

Well Worth the Effort

No candidate can hope to win anything worth while without expending effort. No man or woman has so many friends that they can sit at home and wait for them to come in with their subscriptions without personal solicitation either over the telephone, by circular letter or personal interview.

A Matter of Ambition

If you have an ambition to win, and the energy to accomplish your ambition, you will win the respect of everyone, whether or not they are your friends or merely residents with you in the same city or town. Everyone likes to see someone with ambition and the conviction and energy to make their ambition a realization. Everyone is ready to help the ambitious when they are really enthusiastic and in dead earnest.

Get busy! You have ten more days which may spell Overland Touring Car for you. Go out to win—and you will!

NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER

It is not by any means too late to enter the contest. In reality the contest is just starting. By this time it must be seen by everyone that subscriptions are the guiding factor in the contest; that if you would win you must secure a few subscriptions at least. Now give the contest a careful study—then enter to win.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

James Kaldy	260,000
A. J. Lhota	258,000
James Cuddy	257,500
Miss Gertrude Landers	255,000
Harry Lebowitz	250,000
Geo. Wahlstrom	247,500
Ernest Hopton	244,500
Wallace Hood	242,000
Miss Gustava Kruell	240,500
Miss Hannah Hawkinson	239,000
Wm. Graeser	237,500
James Mazzei	235,000

Shop Early

See the Christmas Gifts for men and women shown and on sale at

MEYERS' STORE

Not as big quantities as shown in the city but just as big an assortment and at more reasonable prices

MEYERS

Your Clothier

THE DIFFERENCE

between the modern Safe Deposit Vault and the old time office safe is almost as great as the difference between day and night. Your valuables are safe when you place them in our Fire and Burglar Proof Vault.

Safe deposit boxes for rent.

Measles Epidemic Threatens Town

More cases of measles have been reported to the Board of Health the past thirty days than in any other month in the history of the town. During the month of October and since that time fully 250 cases have been reported and many homes are now under quarantine. But as a result of the general prevalence of the disease, few deaths have resulted. Many pupils have been hindered from attending school regularly on account of observing the quarantine regulations. Aside from this trouble health conditions locally at the present time are good. Not more than four or five cases of diphtheria have been reported and only one or two of scarlet fever.

Insure Everybody

The extent of the Workmen's Compensation act is just beginning to be realized by the people generally, who are finding that about everyone who does any work whatever from the structural steel worker down to the gentlest pastor of the smallest flock will have to be insured.

When the statement that employes of all concerns would have to be insured was made, little thought was given that this included city employes, school employes and church pastors. But in the light of late information it does.

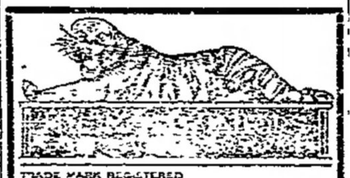
Monessen will probably have to take out insurance on all employes, including the police, street employes, borough clerk, borough engineer, borough electrician, fire truck driver and fire chief among others. Such seems to be the interpretation of the law in regard to other boroughs and cities, and probably the same would hold true here.

There are more than 1500 classifications as provided by the State Insurance department. The rates include standards to be charged for public liability, teams and automobile insurance. Those for coal mines have not yet been approved.

Among the various ratings are: Drivers, $1.20; chauffeurs, $1.04; steel workers, open hearth, $2.74; crucible steel workers. $2.19; cloak and clothes makers. 15 cents; machine shop men. 97 cents; masons, $3.15; printers, 45 cents; editors, reporters and circulation solicitors, 3 cents.

Westmoreland Second

Allegheny county has the record with Westmoreland and Lancaster second and third, of having more magistrates than any other counties in Pennsylvania to be commissioned as the result of the November election. The secretary of the Commonwealth's department has just finished sending out 98 parchments to Allegheny and 59 to Westmoreland, 58 to Lancaster, conferring authority to hold hearings and transact other business.



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Raincoats Guaranteed For $4.50

Umbrella FREE with every Coat

C. L. LEWIS
The Royal Tailor Man
403 Donner Ave.
Look for the Tiger Sign in Window

Search For Auto Thieves

As yet there seems to be no clue that will lead to the arrest of the parties who removed from local garages Friday night the two machines, although vigilant effort has been made to apprehend the parties. Neither of the cars were damaged to any noticeable extent, and while the one was hardly taken from the sight of the garage, the other was kept until Saturday night and left standing near the garbage furnace back of Charleroi. The machine was gone from the time the parties entered the garage until the next night about 8 o'clock when it was discovered by D. R. Duvall of Cnarleroi, a brother of the members of the local real estate firm of Duvall and Duvall. The car was owned by Vaughn Madigan and was insured against fire and theft in the Duvall agency.

Birthday Party

A birthday surprise party was held in honor of the ninth birthday of Miss Mary Meyer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, of 1021 Knox avenue. The program of the evening consisted of games and music arranged by Mabel Johnson and Bernice Rose. Luncheon was served at 7 p. m. Those present were Gertrude Johnson, Esther Johnson, Gertrude McGeary, Elizabeth Ellschlager, Edith Ellschlager, Mary Hill, Ethel Kent, Hazel Kent, Viola Fisher, Hattie Fisher, Gertrude Nygren, Lillian Sikey, Gladys Rose, Elizabeth Rose, Ruth Rose.

Mrs. Meyer was ably assisted in entertaining the children by Mrs. Harvey Rose, Mrs. Anna Goughenour and Mrs. Frank Kent. The children departed for their respective homes about 9 o'clock after spending an enjoyable evening. Many beautiful presents were received and appreciated by Miss Meyer.

STAR THEATRE

Shows—12:30 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 9:30 p. m.

TUESDAY—"THE TOAST OF DEATH," with Louise Glamm and Harchel Meyallfl

WEDNESDAY — Bosworth presents ELSIE JANIS in "BETTY IN SEARCH OF A THRILL."

THURSDAY—World Film Co. presents JULIUS STEGER in his famous play. "THE FIFTH - COMMANDMENT."

FREE

Two Gold Fish and Aquarium

Absolutely FREE with these 25c articles

REXALL Corn Solvent, Cold Cure Foot Powder, Violet Talcum Powder

REXALL Pearl Tooth Powder Little Liver Pills Blemish Soap

CRAIG'S DRUG STORE

THE REXALL STORE
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Invited and Welcome

Your account subject to check is invited by the First National Bank of Monessen, who will be glad to welcome you as a depositor and extend to you every courtesy and privilege within the sphere of safe, conservative banking.

Polish Champion Won Great Match

Bonecki, the Polish champion, won a decisive victory over Carl Sten, the Scandanavian lion at the Ruthenian hall last evening when he threw his opponent two times out of three. It was the greatest match ever held in this city and the hall was crowded to the doors with followers of the two men. Bonecki won the first fall with a toe hold after wrestling for 38 minutes and 53 seconds. The second fall was won by Sten with a leg hold in 8 minutes. Bonecki came back strong, however, in the third and won the match with a hammerlock after 6 minutes and 48 seconds of wrestling. Both men had placed large wagers on the outcome of the match while many side bets were made by followers. Bonecki has won every match he appeared in here and has an open challenge to meet anyone in his class. He was compelled to pay a heavy license for his match here and may transfer his next match to Donora. He expects to meet Henderson in his next contest.

Good Xmas Trade

The Christmas shopping has at last begun in full earnest and Saturday and Monday local merchants did a good business. The stores were well crowded during the day and evenings and merchants seem to realize that this will be the greatest season commercially the town has ever had.

The mills for several months have been humming, all with the exception of the Tin Plate mill, and payrolls have been unusually heavy and people generally feel that the town is experiencing an era of general prosperity and hence trade conditions are expected to be top notch. The local banks are distributing $20,000 in Christmas funds and much of this is expected to go through mercantile circles. All of the mills will pay before Christmas and thousands of people will rejoice that the pay rolls are the largest in the history of the town.

The stores in Monessen never looked better. All are carrying large assortments of everything that is needed to accommodate the holiday shopper. Merchants have been paying attention to their advertising in an effort to induce people to shop early and this is having a telling effect, and while the eleventh hour rush always comes, it is believed there will be more early shopping this season than in the past.

Victrolas and Victor Records

"I always thought I could tell the difference between a talking-machine and a person singing, but if you tell me that's a Victor we hear in your house, I'm fooled all right. It sounds just like the actual singer".

It was a Victor-Victrola, the wonderful instrument that plays and sings and talks everything absolutely true to life.

If you are not familiar with the high state of perfection reached in this instrument, come in and let us make you acquainted with it.

There's a Victor-Victrola for YOU—$15 to $200. Victors $10 to $100. Easy terms, if desired.

D. KRASIK
Jeweler
462 Donner Avenue,
Formerly Raskin Bros.
The only authorized Victor dealer in town.

Council To Take Action On Fire Alarm System

There will be a meeting of council tomorrow evening for the purpose of acting finally upon the installation of a fire alarm system. The matter has been pretty well threshed out in committee and among the members of council, the bid has been submitted, the number of boxes decided upon, the necessity determined and final action is now about to be taken.

There will probably be about one more meeting of the present council for the purpose of winding up old business and handing affairs over to the incoming body. There will be but two seats occupied by new members. Walter Robbins and A. Allison will take the oath of office and will meet with the incoming body on the first Monday of January for organization. At that time all of the city officials will be chosen including police force, and other borough officials. It is not figured that there will be any material change in the working order of things. People are expecting harmony and a good business administration.

Died In Lockup

William Dudgeon, aged 42 years, and married, died at the Belle Vernon lockup late Saturday night. Dudgeon, it is stated had been drinking. He was advised to go home, but instead went to an alley. Later he was found there by a policeman in a semi-conscious condition. To the lockup he was removed to be given medical attention. He died however, within a short time. Dudgeon is survived by his widow and a family of about five children at Seldom Seen. He was a miner and also a musician who formerly played with Belle Vernon bands.

COUPON

Clip this coupon and present it at the MONESSEN STUDIO
442 Donner Ave.
and receive 50 per cent. reduction on your holiday photography.

NEW GYPSY BOOTS FOR WOMEN AT $2.85, $3.50 and $4.00.—GARMAN BROS.SHOE STORE.45-tf

—The 11th Essanay production at the Olympic—"THE RAVEN" by Edgar Allen Poe. A great picture. Don't fail to see it. 1t

THE FINAL NOTICE

Following is the synopsis of the great picture "THE RAVEN" today at the Olympic theatre:

Edgar Allan Poe as a college boy incurs many debts. Owing to his debts and his behavior he was denounced by his father. He then marries Virginia with whom he was deeply in love. Owing to his wife's death, through poverty, he is plunged into great grief and through his distorted imagination he sees the raven enter his room to croak gloomy forebodings. There the spirit of his wife visits him. Poe is torn by terrible doubts as to

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KODAK

—the way to a Merry Xmas

There is a Kodak for every age at a cost of $1.00 to $100.00. There's a vest pocket camera, there's a big camera for professionals. There's a small camera for the children which they can operate with the greatest of ease and most excellent results. You never can beat a camera as a Christmas gift and the man, woman or child who receives a camera with a photo outfit, has been shown the direct way to a very Merry Christmas.

KIRK'S DRUG STORES
4th and Donner. 6th and Reed.

Let That Gift Be Something Useful

Get him--father, son, husband or brother-something he can wear and he will appreciate it. Get it at a "man's" store, where they know what men need and want and he will doubly appreciate it.

Here are a Few Suggestions

Dress Shirts	$1.00 to $3.00	Neckties	25c to $1.50
Reefers	50c to $2.00	Traveling Bags	$1.00 to $10.00
Suit Cases	$1.00 to $6.00	Night Shirts	50c to $1.00
Bath Robes	$3.00 to $8.00	Pajamas	$1.00 to $2.00
Smoking Jackets	$5.00 to $8.00	Swell House Coats	$10.00
Sweaters	$1.00 to $9.00	Jerseys	$1.50 to $3.00
Wool Gloves	25c to $1.00	Dress Gloves	$1.00 to $2.00
Auto Gloves	$1.00 to $6.00	Suspenders	25c up
Handkerchiefs	10c to 50c	Traveling Sets	$1.00 to $5.00
Heavy Caps	25c to $1.00	Boys' Suits	$3.00 to $8.00
Mens' Suits	$10.00 to $25.00	Mens' Overcoats	$10.00 to $35.00
Boys' Overcoats	$3.00 to $8.00	Boys' Waists	25c to $1.00
Cuff Links	25c to $2.00	Stick Pins	25c to $1.00
Tie Holders	25c to 50c	Combination Sets	50c up

Come in whether you buy or not---we'll be glad to have you see our holiday display.

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TODAY Vitagraph special feature "The Sulton of Zulon," featuring Dorothy Kelly. Billie Reeves the famous English Hall Room Comedian in a farcial comedy, "The Life Guard." Lubin proffers "The Inevitable Penalty." Drama with Octavia Handworth and Louis Mortelle. George Ovey in a Mina comedy. Don't forget admission 5 cents.

Tomorrow—Kelem presents Alice Hollister and Harry Millarde in "The Sign of the Broken Shackles." Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "A Safe Investment." "Broncho Billy's Cowardly Brother," featuring G. M. Anderson

Thursday—Helen Holmes in "A Girl's Grit."

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The telegraph is a wonderful institution Unquestionably. The most wonderful thing about the telegraph is the docility with which the people of the United States have stood for rotten service, extortionate rates, and high handed disregard of public rights.

If Newton Carlton, who is the president of the Western Union, and Clarence H. Mackay, who is the president of the Postal Telegraph, will call off a few expensive experts who are trying to talk by wireless to Samoa and Zanzibar, and put into operation a few of the marvelous telegraphing devices which the telegraph companies have brought up and buried in their cellars, we will all get cheaper service and faster service.

They may, perhaps, lose a little valuable free advertising, but they will earn the undying gratitude of a long suffering nation. Lack of fast and cheap telegraph service is the biggest obstacle in the path of industrial and commercial progress. Newspapers don't object very often, for newspapers get a little bit better treatment than you get—but the treatment accorded everybody is bad enough. Everybody, that is, except a few multi-millionaire and gigantic trusts who might, some time, have occasion to get a rush message from Vladivostok to Antofasgasto or Antananarivo. For their benefit, new wrinkles in long distance telephony and telegraphy are being tested all the time — and hailed as great scientific and commercial victories.

That's all right, Clarence—we're for you, Newt—but please, once in a while, look out the window at the ordinary people passing by and working in the offices and mills across the street—and do a little something for them.

You can give us a domestic telegraph message for 10 cents, delivered the same day, if you will.

Mobolize at Once

We are stunned with grief and horror when we stop to think of the millions who are dying on the battlefields of Europe. It is so cruelly and wantonly needless, we cry out. It is tragic also that of a million and a half men, women and children who die yearly in the United States, 600,000 die needlessly.

First of all a quarter of a million infants are taken by death before they round out the first year of life. Carried off without even the fighting chance for life that the babes and the war orphans of Europe have. Next the children who escaped the perils of infancy are exposed to the attacks of such communicable and preventable diseases as diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough. They too, die because they are not given a fighting chance.

Then an army of adults meet the enemy, typhoid fever and tuberculosis and thousands of them die, right here in our own "enlightened" country through carelessness and ignorance. Isn't it time we of America mobilized effectively for public health? We cry, "The war must be stopped in the name of humanity." In the name of humanity why don't we band together as a nation and cry: "Death from preventable disease must be stopped."

Peoples Forum

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on or sympathy with any question involved.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1915.
Editor Monessen Independent,
Monessen, Pa.
Dear Sir.—

After the war what? Most likely a defensive alliance for all the European states will be the outcome of this last great war among them. A certain section of these warring nations who trusted in the power of might to conquer and rule all the world, as well as the remaining ones who believed only less in the power of arms and armaments, will thus be led to see that the brotherhood of man is the basic principle of all permanent peace.

Awful as the present experience of Europe is, it has probably hastened by hundreds of years the universal acknowledgement and adoption of the principle that right, not might, is the best law for the welfare of nations Then why prolong (a year's carnage has been decisive of nothing) an unnecessary and useless conflict, that can only result in the exhaustion of these self-same powers and the century-long misery of the great masses of all these peoples? If a new Hague conference were to sit continuously until the people of these countries compelled their rulers to submit their differences to its decisions, peace might come sooner than anyone would imagine. What greater role could America have than to be the first to take this decisive step, and work for it incessantly until its fulfillment came?

Yours very truly,
F. L Fishburgh

All a Dream.

There is an amusing example of oriental subtlety in an anecdote that Mr Sidney Whitman tells in 'Turkish Memories." The story is of a young diplomat who was sent to Constantinople to be trained for his profession.

One day the diplomat met a carriage guarded by a eunuch that contained some ladies of the sultan's harem. The young man endeavored to peep in at the window and got a blow across the face from the vigilant eunuch He made a great uproar and lodged a complaint with the sultan himself He was received in private audience, and Abdul Hamid listened patiently to his story of the outrage.

On its conclusion the sultan replied. 'My dear sir, I have gone carefully into the case and see exactly how it stands You are a gentleman; therefore you could never have committed such a breach of good manners as is alleged to have taken place, and consequently no eunuch could possibly have presumed to strike you The whole affair must be the product of your fancy; pray let us dismiss it.'

CRALL'S

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Try our fresh home made sausage and selected home dressed spring chicken.
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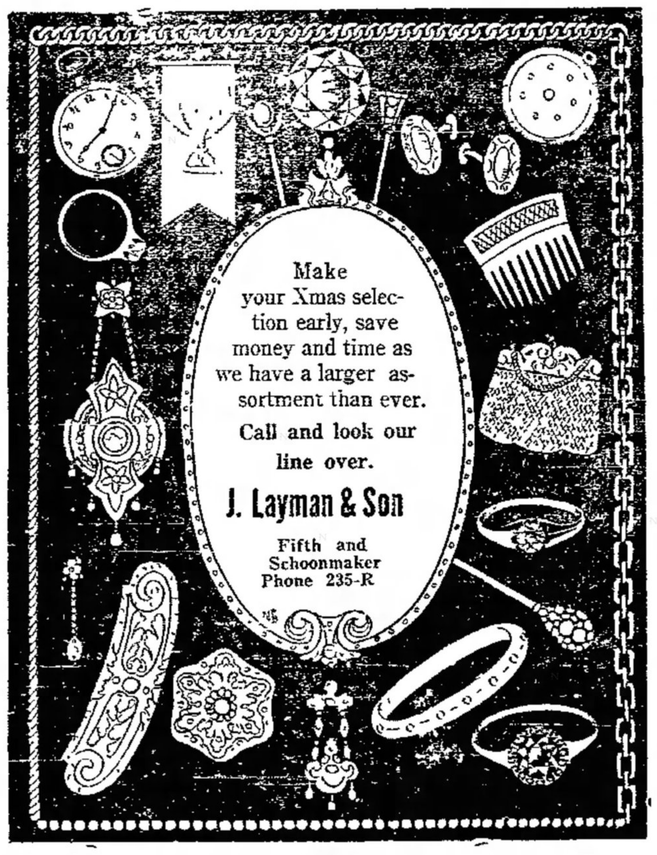
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quickly relieve Pain, but at the same time, when over-work or nervousness is the cause,

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Restorative Nervine
should be used to relieve the cause.

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"I was bothered terribly with Headaches and found no Relief. I could not attend to my work. I took some of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and the pain was quickly gone. Then I started using Dr. Miles' Nervine and the Headaches vanished completely and I felt well and active once more."
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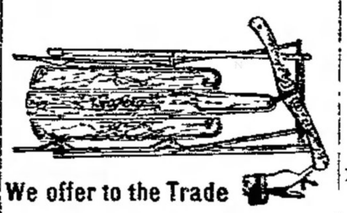

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Ancient Gardens.

Statues were a decorative element of which the Florentine garden architect made expensive use At first a few antique busts were placed along the parapet of the terrace or under the central loggia, but ere long Greek gods and heroes, fauns and naiads were seen at the end of every alley, while giants and caryatides were introduced to support walls and porticoes.

One great charm of renaissance gardens was the skillful manner in which nature and art were blended together. The formal design of the giardino segreto agreed with the straight lines of the house, and the walls, with their clipped hedges, led on to the wilder, freer growth of woodland and meadow, while the dense shade of the bosco supplied an effective contrast to the sunny spaces of lawn and flower bed.

The ancient practice of cutting box trees into fantastic shapes, known to the Romans as the topiary art, was largely restored in the fifteenth century and became an essential part of Italian gardens.—New York Telegram

Notable Exceptions.

Mrs Bloobumper—Yes, everybody is always ready to give advice.

Bloobumper—There are exceptions

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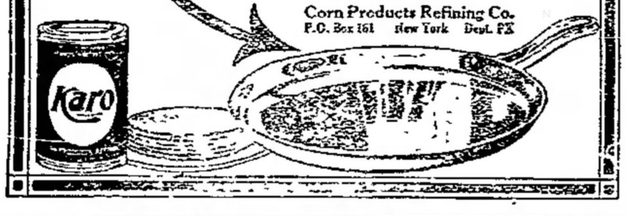

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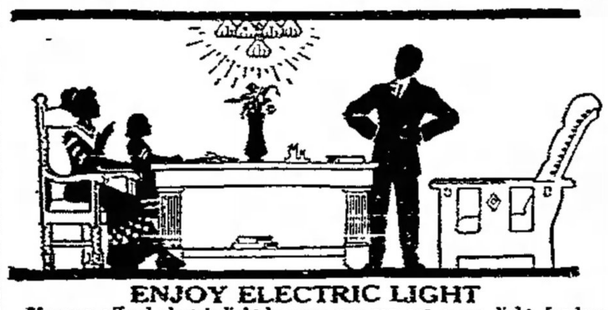

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Though Different, Still the Same

By F. A. MITCHEL

Dr T. Howard Pulsifer—he parted his name, as well as his hair, in the middle because he was the family physician of the multimillionaires and must do as they did—had just opened a letter containing a $1,000 check for an operation he had performed, when, looking up, or rather down, he espied a small, ragged boy with a pale, hungry face gazing wistfully at him.

"How did you get in here, sonny?" asked the doctor.

"Dodged in when de crowd was goin' out. De doorkeeper didn't see me"

It was the end of the doctor's office hours.

"Well, what can I do for you?" asked the doctor.

"Me mudder is sick."

"Where does your mother live?"

"In a tenement on Jimson street."

The doctor was putting away his $1,000 check when the small boy spoke again

"She tole me to tell yer she hain't nothin' to pay with. She can't do no washin', and she can't git no pay She'll pay when she gits to work ag'in"

The doctor looked from his fat pocketbook to the lean boy, but said nothing The boy was turning to go when the doctor stopped him

"Stay here till I get a bite of lunch."

With that he left the room. The boy gaped about him at the paraphernalia intended for looking at persons' insides, chopping off diseased parts, etc. Among other things was a glass case containing articles which the child could better understand. There were large pieces of silver, among which he recognized a pitcher. Another was a cup with three handles. There were also a cane with a gold handle, an urn—all gold—and many enormous jewels. While the boy was gaping at them the door opened and the doctor returned

"What's them?" asked the boy, referring to the glittering contents of the case.

"They? They're presents from grateful patients I have helped or who have believed I have helped them, which is the same. Now we will go and see your mother"

He took the boy out to his limousine, put him in, got in himself, told the chauffeur where to go and was whirled away. When he reached the sickroom a woman lying on a bed looked at him in surprise

"Why, Jakey!" she exclaimed. "Who have you brought? I told you to go to Dr. Puffer"

"Won't I do as well?" asked the great surgeon

"Yes, sir, but Dr. Puffer makes it a business of tendin' us poor folks. He only charges 50 cents when he comes, though he makes us pay, and if we don't he makes us sweat"

"You can have as long as you like to pay me and if you never pay I shall not feel it. Now tell me your symptoms"

Six months later the same boy appeared at Dr. Pulsifer's office. The doctor, not recognizing him, asked him how he got in. The boy replied that he had sneaked in.

"That's frank," said the doctor. "What do you want?"

"Me mudder is well."

"Oh, your mother is well?"

"Yes, sir; she's workin' ag'in."

"Who is your mother?"

The dialogue was interrupted by the entrance of a fashionably dressed man.

"Perhaps you don't remember me, doctor," said the visitor. "I'm Alfred Charnley. You treated my wife some time ago."

"Oh! Charnley' I recollect. How is Mrs. Charnley?"

A pained expression came upon the visitor's face. His wife had died under the doctor's care. The latter saw his mistake, remembered too late, and the pained expression was reflected in his own face.

"I've called to settle your bill," said the man.

"There is no bill to settle," said the doctor.

But the man insisted and left a check for $1,500. The doctor, after his visitor had gone, sat oblivious to his surroundings. He was recalled to himself by the small boy.

"Yer don't remember me mudder, do you?" said the child "You went with me to see me mudder when I sneaked in before, and you cured her"

"Yes, I remember you now."

"Me mudder sent me to give you de pay." He poked a silver half dollar at the great man "And I tole her about what yer got from de grateful patients. She sent this to go in the case It's me father's watch He's dead. She cried at partin' wid it."

The watch was of silver and worth probably when new $5 or $6 The doctor took the offered article with inexpressible sadness.

"I did you a favor when I went to see your mother," he said. "Now I wish you to do me one. What's your name?"

"Jake Connoly"

Taking up a pen, the doctor indorsed the check he had just received to Jacob Connoly and handed it to the boy, telling him to give it to his mother The boy went away, and the doctor sat mute. There was a faraway look in his eye. He was thinking of the patient who had died while under his care and whose death in the multiplicity of his cases he had forgotten, and he said to himself

"What's the difference between the upper and the lower strata of life? Poverty makes the poor a horror to their betters, and success makes the successful a horror to themselves."

Ruskin in the Kitchen.

In her book of reminiscences, "Thirteen Years of a Busy Woman's Life," Mrs Alec Tweedie says that her father, Dr. Harley, a well known London physician, was a great friend of Ruskin and often stayed at Brantwood. One night Ruskin asked Dr. Harley whether he liked tea or coffee before he got up.

"A cup of tea," he replied

"Why don't you choose coffee?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I have lived so much abroad that I don't fancy English coffee It is generally so badly made."

His host said nothing. The next morning Dr. Harley was awakened, and a strong smell of coffee permeated the room. Turning to a servant, he asked, "Is that my cup of tea?"

"No, sir; it is Mr. Ruskin's coffee."

"Mr. Ruskin's coffee! What do you mean?"

"The master was up early He roasted the coffee himself, he ground the coffee himself, and he made the coffee himself, and he hopes you will like it."

Growth of Wealth.

The wealth of the world grows very slowly, and the amount of real saving is amazingly small. If, for example, the wealth of the United States when George Washington became president was equivalent to a billion dollars—and that perhaps is not a bad guess—and this amount could have steadily earned a little over 5 per cent every year since, this gain, compounded, would exceed the present estimated wealth of this country. This means that all the rest of the saving and the gains from new enterprises and a rapidly increasing population have only just about balanced the annual waste and loss. True, more than two-thirds of the wealth of nations is still the human machine and not the visible taxable property, but the fact serves to show how slight is the annual gain even in the premier get rich quick country of the world, the United States —Carl Snyder in Collier's Weekly

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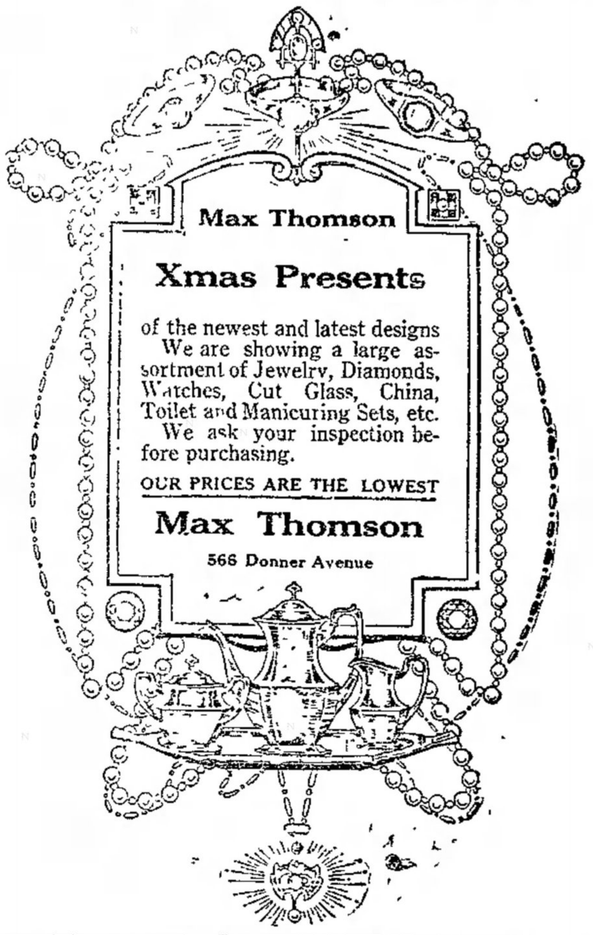
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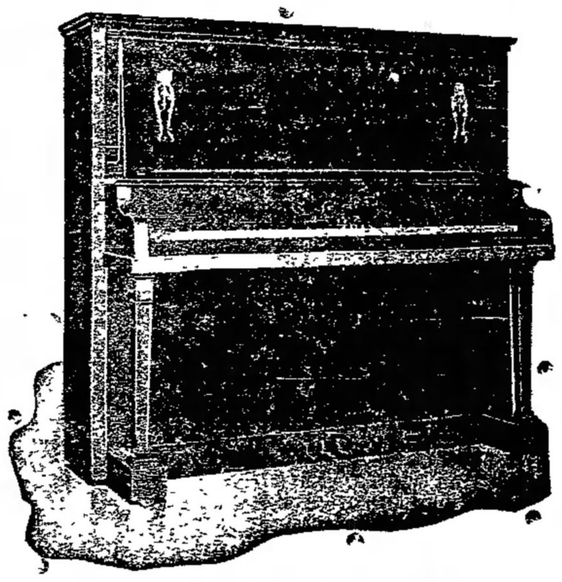

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Local Notes

—Mrs. Alfred Chalfant was a recent visitor with friends and relatives in Uniontown.

THE BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES AT BROWN'S JEWELRY STORE. 56-tf

—Tom LaForte was attending to business matters in Bentleyville yesterday.

—Children's Gun Metal Button school shoes, sizes 5 to 8, 98c, sizes 8½ to 2, $1.29.—Garman Bros., 45-tf

—The 11th Essanay production at the Olympic—"THE RAVEN" by Edgar Allen Poe. A great picture. Don't fail to see it. 1t

—Attorney Daniel Reamer was a business caller at the county seat yesterday afternoon.

—ARRIVED—Big line of imported Christmas tree ornaments. The largest selection in the valley. Monessen 5, 10c and 25c store. 56-tf

MOYER'S BIG AUCTION SALE OF JEWELRY STARTS TONIGHT. GET THERE EARLY TO GET THE REAL BARGAINS. 55-tf

—Having purchased a new automobile, I will sell my Buick 37 in perfect condition at a reasonable price. Call on Dr. M. J. Cramer. 48-tf

AUCTION SALE OF HIGH GRADE JEWELRY EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK AT MOYER'S. PRIVATE SALE DURING THE DAY. 55-tf

—The local basketball team will meet the Monongahela representatives of the valley basket ball league here Friday evening. The game will be played in the Lyceum hall.

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BROWN'S, THE HALLMARK STORE, WILL SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR XMAS JEWELRY. 56-tf

—Miss Mary Zanardelli of Smithton, was the guest of Mrs. E. Vernaccini, Sunday. Miss Zanardelli expects to leave in the near future for an extended visit with relatives in Italy.

SAVE MONEY ON XMAS PRESENTS AT MOYER'S BIG AUCTION SALE ALL THIS WEEK. SALE STARTS AT 7:30 EACH EVENING. 55-tf

FRENCH IVORY SETS, THE LARGEST DISPLAY IN THE VALLEY AT BROWN'S, THE HALLMARK STORE. 56-tf

The Colonial bowling team will meet the strong Belle Vernon team on the Colonial Palace bowling alleys Friday evening of this week. The public is invited to attend this game.

JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND CUT GLASS SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT MOYER'S AUCTION SALE TONIGHT. 55-tf

BON BONS AND CHOCOLATES SPECIAL FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON AT 15c A POUND AT THE PHILADELPHIA CANDY KITCHEN. 561tf

—V. J. Richardson has resigned his position as manager of the local S. & H. Green trading stamp parlor in this city, and expects to leave the first of January to accept a similar position in the west.

FANCY POUND BOXES OF HIGH GRADE CHOCOLATES AT 25c A BOX FOR THIS WEEK AT THE PHILADELPHIA CANDY KITCHEN. 56-tf

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—Mrs. Alonzo Blose entertained at her Ninth street home yesterday afternoon in honor of her little nephew, Alonzo Russell's second birthday. About thirty young guests were present and enjoyed the afternoon. The home was tastefully decorated in pink and white. A three course luncheon was served. Music was furnished by Miss Margaret Sauers.

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—Rev. G. B. Tejan, Avalen, Pa., who was to deliver his lecture on "The Dance" at the Christ Evangelical Lutheran church, is sick and will not be able to come. His lecture will be delivered at a later date. The first number on the course will be delivered by Rev. W. E. Schramm, Dec. 28 on "The Better Investment. 55-2t

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If the reader has a "bad back" or any kidney ills and is looking for an effective kidney remedy, better depend on the remedy endorsed by people you know. Doan's Kidney Pills have given great satisfaction in such cases. Monessen citizens testify to this. Here is a case of it:

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SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Webster, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the performance of any other business which may properly come before them, will be held in the banking rooms of the association, on Tuesday, January eleventh, 1916, between the hours of two p. m. and three p. m.

Yours very truly,
B. B. Hunter, Cashier.
55-26t

Olympic Theatre

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whether the raven's prophecies that he shall see his beloved "never more" or whether the spirit's promise that he meet her on the elysian fields shall be fulfilled. His spirit is carried to all directions of the unknown. He goes through the air, beneath the earth, through the great storms of the oceans, he goes near the gates of Heaven, he goes to the hell, he goes flying everywhere searching for his beloved wife until finally exhausted he is stricken by death and his spirit is wafted to heights supernatural where he is reunited with the lost "Lenore."

Those who will miss this wonderful picture, the unusual and above any we have ever seen yet, they will commit a noticeable crime. All day till 6 p. m., 10c, then after 10c for balcony and 20c for first floor.—Olympic. 1t

Henry B. Walthall, in "The Raven," at the Olympic theatre, Tuesday.

H Dart Bosworth "In Colorado" at the Olympic Thursday

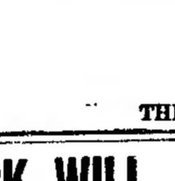
FRICK WILL NOT HELP

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 13—Following a meeting of the J. V. Thompson Creditors' Association here today, it was reported that the members of the committee were satisfied with the progress they are making. J. V. Thompson did not return from New York today.

When the unsecured creditors of Mr. Thompson read the newspapers the opinion of H C. Frick on the Thompson coal lands they were made acquainted for the first time with that phase of the situation. In an interview with the Uniontown banker in New York, last week, Mr. Frick is reported to have said that so far as his steel and coke-making interests were concerned they had all the coal they needed for the next 30 years and that he was not in the market for any of Mr. Thompson's holdings.

When the Thompson bank closed, it was believed here that the steel and coke corporations needed coal and that they would be required to purchase it from Mr. Thompson. The Frick statement has convinced these creditors that the supposition was incorrect. Mr. Thompson's creditors thought the Thompson Greene county holdings, valued at $52,647,900.50 could be marketed at any time.

Independent coke and steel companies in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio now are regarded as the only possible buyers.



The Red Cross seals will hereafter be sold at the three local banks and at the private bank of Daniel Reamer on Schoonmaker avenue. While the committee is making an active canvass of the town, some people will be missed and they can be accommodated by calling at the banks. There is no worthier cause than this movemeat on the part of the Red Cross society to assist in stamping out tuberculosis. The money is nearly all used in the local field so that when buying these stamps, you are sure of helping some poor sufferer of this plague who has not the necessary means to put up the proper fight against the disease.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, by Julius Selesztny, Steven Brown, John Mikulaninitz, Andrew Kocan, John Kassmer, Mikolas Brez, Steve Szabo and Mike Halka and others, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1915 at 9:00 o'clock a. m., of the first day thereafter that the said court may be in session under the provisions of the Corporation Act, dated 29th April 1874, and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "First Hungarian Workingmen's Sick Benefit, Social and Literary club of Monessen," the character and object of which is to promote morality and good citizenship among its members; to render pecuniary assistance to its members in case of sickness or death and to promote social intercourse among its members and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

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Estate of Harry Swartz, late of the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Harry Swartz, late of the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills, in and for said Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for settlement.

Lena Swartz,
Administratrix.
162 First Street,
care Max Jenavitz, Esq.,
Monessen, Pa. 24-6tw

STAR HAS GOOD SHOW

Elsie Janis is here depicted in a comedy written by herself and in her own vivacious manner drives home the pitfalls into which any inexperienced girl is apt to tray.

When Betty arrives home from the convent to visit her uncle's family, they are careful to hide all extreme low necked gowns and other worldly things lest they shock the devout convent girl. Betty finds them and instead of shocking they fascinate. They instill in her a desire to know more about such things which the world contains. Therefore when Jim, (Owen Moore) a young bachelor, proposes to her, she frankly tells him that she loves him, but must see the world first. Angrily he leaves her as she sits before the quaint old fireplace, whose dreamy flames seem to paint wondrous pictures, which tempt her to a knowledge of things to her unknown.

Out into the world she goes. She learns, but she pays for her lesson with many a pang and heart-ache. Her experiences?—Thrills galore. At the vital moment, when Betty is about to faint dead away, Jim the faithful, appears just in time to catch her in his arms.

What a relief then for Betty to awake and find it is all a dream. The warm hues the flames throw upon the leather panels of the beautiful room make her appreciate the full meaning of a home. Jim, coming in to plead his cause anew, has no trouble in convincing her that the world and its false pleasures are not what they seem,

"Betty in Search of a Thrill" will be seen at the Star theatre, tomorrow. 1t

"The Fifth Commandment." at the Star theatre Thursday

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LOST—Lavallier set with diamond and pearls. Reward if returned to this office. 55-3t

FOR RENT—Two front rooms for light housekeeping or for sleeping. 507 Donner avenue. 55-3tp

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; apply 635 McKee avenue. 55-3t

LOST—Saturday night between Third and Donner and Second and McKee, silver mesh bag with silver coin purse inside. Finder leave at Weil's wall paper store and receive reward. 55-tf

WANTED—Position as general housework by good colored girl; call 164-W. 55-3tp

FOR RENT—House of six rooms and bath, Ninth street. Rent $15.00 a month. Duvall & Duvall. 55-6t

Her Dowry

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

Jim Hathaway, an American, was in Paris studying art when the great European war broke out and volunteered in the American legion. He was severely wounded at the battle of the Marne and discharged from the service. Before enlisting he had been on the eve of setting out to what was formerly Bretagne, on the west coast of France, but now divided into several departments. After a partial recovery he concluded to carry out his previous intention, hoping to gain strength by breathing the salt air. He took with him sketching materials, but made little use of them, sitting most of the time in an invalid chair on a beach fanned by the sea breeze.

One day when he was thus occupied, or, rather, unoccupied, he fell asleep. When he awoke, a short distance before him was a young girl sitting at an easel. Her back being to him, he could not see her face, but from her costume he judged that she was a peasant. This theory, however, did not correspond with her painting pictures, the one before her, visible to the ex-soldier, showing considerable skill. After watching her for some time he suddenly called out.

"Mademoiselle!"

The girl turned, showing a face indicating refinement, and looked at Hath away.

"The coloring you are giving the water," continued the young man in French, "is not what it must be, considering that of the sky. There is too much blue in it."

The girl turned again to her picture looked from it out to the water and the sky and admitted that monsieur's criticism was correct. Then she proceeded to change the coloring.

Hathaway chatted with her while she painted and before they parted told her about the war, his wound and that he had come to the coast to regain his strength. This was the beginning of an acquaintance.

Meanwhile Hathaway regained his strength. The girl, who gave her name as Louise, proved herself far more companionable than might have been expected from a simple country girl. She appeared to be unsophisticated, but Hathaway came to suspect that she was less so than she appeared. Now and again there came a twinkle to her eye that confirmed this suspicion. This twinkle, accompanied as it was by a smile that produced a pair of pretty dimples, was very engaging. Before the young American realized where he was drifting he was madly in love.

Then came those efforts to escape from an enthrallment with one of an inferior social grade which have from time immemorial been made by lovers. But Hathaway was not successful and lingered on at the coast instead of escaping from temptation by taking himself elsewhere.

One day Louise told him that a fete day was approaching at which a dance would be held for marriageable girls, who would be present with a view to being selected as wives. She explained to him that they would wear skirts composed of white and yellow bands indicating the dowry they would receive. Each white band represented a hundred, each yellow one a thousand francs. Hathaway expressed a desire to witness this curious scene, and Louise told him when and where it would take place.

On reaching the ballroom he saw Louise dancing, her skirt being composed of two white stripes and three yellow ones, indicating that her dowry would be 3,040 francs, or $608. The moment he entered the room she looked at him, then cast her eyes down to the stripes indicating the amount of her dowry, as much as to say, "You see what I will bring you if you marry me."

Louise was far more refined looking than any girl in the room and acknowledged to be the most beautiful. She sailed past Hathaway temptingly, and he was sorely tempted. When she had finished the dance he joined her, and as the atmosphere in the room was hot and close she expressed a desire to breathe the outer air. They walked out into a moonlight night.

Byron says, "The devil's in the moon for mischief." Hathaway proved this by telling Louise that he loved her. She gave him a chance to withdraw by saying that she was quite sure he was a gentleman and would regret a marriage with a mere peasant. But he swore that he would love her if she were in the lowest rank of human beings.

The next morning he woke up in the sunlight instead of the moonlight and was of a very different opinion. In fact, he was conscious of having taken a very unfortunate step. What would he do to get out of his proposal? Then, like a shuttle, he rushed to the other extreme and did not wish to get out of it.

During the morning a lackey called and told Hathaway that he had been sent to conduct him to a manor house in the vicinity that had been rented for the summer by an American family, who wished to entertain him. He accompanied the man and was ushered into a drawing room. A lady rose to receive him, whom he recognized at once as Louise. He stood transfixed for a moment, while she stood smiling at him. Then they were folded in an embrace.

Louise was an American heiress, devoted to art. She had come to France to study and had preferred to go about sketching as a peasant. Each yellow stripe on the dress she had worn the night before had stood for $100,000.

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